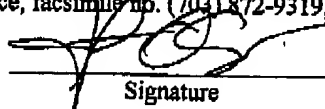


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.